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Dear Sir:

Response after Non-Final Office Action

This letter is in response to the examiner's non-final office action of February 7, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension in which to respond is being filed separately.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto. Please charge any required additional claims fees to deposit account number 503035 in the name of Milton Geller LLP. If insufficient funds are available in that account, please charge the additional required fees to deposit account number 501669 in the name of David J. French.

In the Disclosure

Please amend the disclosure as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto.

In the Drawings

Please approve the insertion of sheets for new Figures 6.1, 6.1A, 6.1B, 6.2, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.3, 6.3A and 6.3B delivered herewith. Original copies are being forwarded by mail.